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Chairman Debra Tate  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37238

Dear Chairman Tate

This letter is to formally notify you that I will be out of the country on June 7 and therefore will not be able to attend that date's Directors' Conference

Please continue until the next conference any matter in which I am counsel, including, but not limited to

1. Hickory Star Water - docket # <sup>04-00044</sup> ~~03-00391~~;
3. Joint Arbitration - docket # 04-00046;
4. Ben Lomand Communications - docket # 02-01221 (Ben Lomand Communications' complaint against Citizens); and docket # 03-00331 (Citizens' complaint against Ben Lomand), and
5. NuVox Communications, Inc - docket no. 04-00133

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Don Baltimore*

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cc Director Ron Jones  
Director Sara Kyle  
Director Pat Miller